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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HEENAN, Sidney A., et al.

Serial No.: 09/453,327

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: RETOREFLECTIVE ARTICLES  
HAVING MICROCUBES, AND  
TOOLS AND METHODS FOR  
FORMING MICROCUBES

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Prior to substantive examination of this application, please amend the  
specification as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Add claim 94 as follows:

94. An article comprising as array of microcubes in which every region of three by  
three microcubes is nonrulable and in which at least one microcube in a said region of three by  
three microcubes is rectangular or pentagonal.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$96.00 to cover the additional independent claim. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account no. 10-1202 with any additional fees that may be required.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered and this application be given prompt consideration on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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